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Journal Prints Stolen Story?

Norman Baker
Speaking

**'U' COMMITTEE
GIVEN CHARGES
BY MARSHALL**

**'Let's Fight,' Senator
Shouts to Cedar
Rapids Man**

By CURTIS HAY, JR.

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Verne Marshall, editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette and Republican, today presented 20 charges of mal-administration in the affairs of the University of Iowa before a joint legislative committee.

Marshall was the first witness called in the initial public hearing of the committee this morning. He reiterated the statements he has published in the paper relating to the administration of affairs at the university.

Jessup Named

The charges as he read them off were:

That President Jessup and W. R. Boyd, chairman of the board of education finance committee, conferred with W. J. McChesney, University treasurer, to favor the bank of which the latter is president.

That Rockefeller foundation medical funds were left in the bank five years without interest.

That the state board of education approved the action in a resolution.

That the University administration permitted university labor and materials to be used privately.

That Jessup, Boyd and Charles Dutcher, Iowa City attorney, built a new office machine which dictated appointments to the board of education.

That they prevented the legislature from making the board of education subject to state audit.

Charges Auditor Lax

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**AUTO ACCIDENTS
FATAL TO THREE**

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Speaking of electrocutions, Robert Elliott of New York, who turned the switch that sent Ruth Snider and her paramour, Judd Gray, into eternity, also turned on the current that electrocuted Irene and Walter. The bodies jerk spasmodically for an instant, then stiffen. After a few minutes the attending physicians pronounce Irene and Walter dead. Seems dreadful. Control your passion and desires for luxuries.

LAWRENCE AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT. A big mill, lots of machines making woolen cloth, moving belts, a crowd of men rushing in mill, cuts belts orders all workers to get out—THE STRIKE IS ON. Massachusetts is known for its many strikes, and one who wishes to acquaint himself with the entire situation should read "BOSTON" by Upton Sinclair. A wonderful book. If it is not in your library this paper will send you a set of two volumes for only \$2.00. It's a story of Grandma, in the mills and the shame of Massachusetts.

The folks down in San Antonio are mad. They had a sale of church seals and \$1,369.40 was collected, all of which was to go to an orphans' home. But \$684.68 never showed up at the orphans' home and it was said the lack of volunteers to do the work on a volunteer basis was the cause of them keeping \$684.68. I HAVE SEEN WORSE.

The dirty black coal in your cellar does not say much, but if it could talk it could tell wonderful stories of mine experiences. Maybe the next shovelful you throw into the furnace has the blood stains of some poor buried miner. Thirty-five are dead and 40 injured in a mine explosion at Aix-La-Chapelle, France. IT'S A HARD AND DANGEROUS LIFE. Some day we won't burn coal or oil, but a cheap gas from mother nature—not natural gas as we now have.

CHICAGO—(INS)—The body of a well-dressed, pretty woman was discovered today at the bottom of a central light court of the Morrison hotel. She was believed to have fallen or leaped from a window sometime during the night. She was about 35 years old.

Freighter Sends Out Call for Help

EUROPE, Calif.—(INS)—Drifting helplessly in a heavy sea without a propeller, the steel freighter Munleon with a crew of 35 aboard, today sent out a radio S. O. S. call.

The vessel was reported about 40 miles from here at a point south of Northwest Seal Rock.

**The WEATHER
man says**

IOWA—Mostly sunny and temperatures probably near in extreme south east portion. Slightly warmer Tuesday in north and extreme west portions.

ILLINOIS—Rain in extreme south and rain or snow in central and northern portions.

WISCONSIN—Mostly cloudy, probably local rains and snows; somewhat colder.

MINNESOTA—Partly cloudy and Tuesday, rain except in extreme northwest portion; little change in temperature.

MISSOURI FORECAST—Rain is likely in the extreme southern portion of the north-central states, including the Ozarks, while elsewhere the weather will be cloudy to partly cloudy as a rule. "Older weather" will probably continue in the extreme northwest Tuesday, and much colder weather may occur in that section Tuesday night.

**Sheriff Seeking
'Revenge' on Men
Who 'Ruined' Jail**

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—(INS)—"Tired of wandering," as they expressed it, August Busing and Steve Costello, prisoners at the Marshall county jail, "are home again" today.

They had taken a walk, they told sheriff C. E. Wicklund, after their return.

Saturday morning prison authorities found sound in the brick wall of the jail. Thirteen prisoners had watched the work of jail-busting but had refused to escape.

Busing and Costello were missing, the sheriff found after roll call.

Sunday morning Busing returned and at noon Costello came wandering in.

Each prisoner said that he had been walking since the escape the morning before.

In commenting on the escape of the two men today sheriff Wicklund said he had talked over the matter with the district attorney and that they were going to "do everything we can."

"They almost ruined my jail," the sheriff said.

Iron slats had been torn from a park bench with which to dig the hole through the wall. An old case knife had also been used.

**SHELVE PROBE
OF M'FARLANE**

**Lower House Tables
Resolution by 61
To 28 Vote**

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—The House of representatives of the Iowa legislature today defeated a motion of representative Green of Pottawattamie to postpone the bill to the committee which had been granted an extension of time.

The resolution, fostered by Rep. Simon of Waukesha, Aspinwall of Palo Alto, and Feifer of Warren was tabled by a vote of 61 to 28.

This action made it mandatory for a two-thirds vote of the house before any action can be taken on the resolution proper.

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**Just Call 2900
FOR RESULTS**

**CITY ASKED TO
ACQUIRE RAIL
TERMINAL HERE**

**Call Public Meeting
To Determine an
Election**

Municipal control of the city's entire water front west from Cedar falls for more than one mile, including the Muscatine, Burlington and Northwestern railroad terms and tracks to the industrial waterfronts and gravel pits west of the city, rests in the hands of the voters of the city. This announcement followed a conference today between members of the city council and E. L. Tobie, manager of the local railroad.

Whether the voters of the city will sanction a special election calling for the purchase of the terminal of the Muscatine, Burlington and Northwestern railroad at a cost not to exceed \$150,000, will be decided at an open session of the city council Tuesday night at 7:30. All voters are asked to attend the meeting and express their views regarding the city's opportunity to acquire full ownership of the water front.

**IRON WOMAN'
GOES TO DEATH
WITH A SMILE**

Girl Slayer and Her Companion Show No Emotion

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
(An official eye-witness to the executions)

ROCKVIEW PENITENTIARY, Bellefonte, Pa.—(INS)—Without uttering a sound and with a faint wistful smile on her lips, Irene Schroeder, 22-year-old "gun-girl" and "thief slayer," died in the electric chair here today as the first woman to be electrocuted in the history of Pennsylvania.

She was followed to the chair by Glenn Dague, her sweetheart and partner in crime. They paid the penalty for the shooting of Corporal Brady Paul, highway policeman.

"Iron Irene" to End

Attired in a gray, rayon smock with white collar and cuffs, Mrs. Schroeder walked into the citadel of death with a firm tread and went without assistance to the chair.

She was "Iron Irene" to the end. Although a nurse in white broke down and wept violently, Irene did not share a single tear.

As she adjusted the leather mask, with its slits at the eyes and mouth, Irene's lips seemed to curl ever so slightly—a half-defiant, final leer at the law and society.

Irene's blanched countenance seemed to age years in the brief space of seconds from the time she shuffled to the big open door at the brilliantly illuminated death chamber until they strapped her in the weird contraption they call "the chair."

Elliott Throws Switch

A tomb-like silence, almost terrifying in its oppressiveness, enveloped the room as the gaunt, hollow-eyed executioner, Robert W. Elliott, threw the switch on Ruth Snyder three years ago, crammed down the lever that sent 2,000 volts of electricity shooting through the puppet-like form of the girl they called "Iron Irene."

There was a sibilant hiss of high voltage, the low whir and whine of electricity interspersed with a faint crackle and sputtering—and the mad career of the small-town waitress who turned "trigger woman."

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On Feb. 21, 1893, to the Muscatine, North & South, original owners of the local railroad terminal. Purpose of the request was the securing of a permit to later dispose of the terminal rights to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

Thirty-five or more industries are served by the railroad including button factories, sash and door works, the municipal light and water plant, and the gravel pits are served by the railroad.

Was in Receivership

The property included all of the trackage and equipment formerly owned by the Muscatine, North & South, which had been received in ship some years, and after being sold at public auction, was purchased by local interests who later incorporated the Muscatine, Burlington & Northern railroad. The lines in and near Muscatine have since been operated by this company. It represents an initial investment of approximately \$200,000, spent in rehabilitation.

When the fact became known several weeks ago that True, Weber and company, holders of a mortgage against the railroad, had gone into receivership and had liquidated all of its assets excepting the railroad here, the city council appointed a special committee to meet with a committee of three trustees of the Chicago company to wind up its affairs.

This committee, composed of Mayor Thompson and Aldermen Edward Burns, John Richley and Albert Stolzschau went to Chicago where they conferred with the representatives of True, Weber and company. The Chicago men offered to sell the local railroad, including to the city, with an opportunity of selling it to the Rock Island railroad.

Provisions of the original franchise prevent the sale of the property by Tobin to the Rock Island railroad without the consent of the city.

Barge Terminal Decide

Should the voters decide at a coming election to vote on issuance of bonds for the purchase of the terminal property, the city will then acquire full control of its entire water front and jurisdiction would be in the hands of the levee commission.

The city council last week sent an appeal to the senator and representatives from this district at Des Moines, urging them to work for the passage of the bill which would give members of the levee commission the full powers of a dock commission.

With tracks of the Muscatine, Burlington & Northern already extending to the municipal wharf, and the levee commission endowed with full jurisdiction over its wharf, Muscatine would be in a position to make a strong bid for a river terminal in the large barge traffic.

Vote On Two Questions

At the meeting Tuesday night, it will be proposed that two questions be submitted to a vote of the people. One will be for the purchase by the city back from the Muscatine, Burlington and Northern railroad of entire terminal at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.

The second question to be submitted will be whether the city council shall repeal section 7 of the ordinance adopted Feb. 21, 1893, granting a right-of-way to the Muscatine, North and South, which section prohibits the sale of the railroad to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

Mayor Thompson declared that he would be opposed to the repeal of the ordinance without submitting the question to a vote of the people.

E. L. Tobie declared that there was no debt of any great amount pressing against the local railroad at the present time. Frank Collins, who is known here, is one of the trustees appointed by True, Weber and company in the liquidation of its assets.

Report Progress.

By Teams Making New C. of C. Drive

Progress was reported today in the drive which started Friday afternoon by the new Muscatine Chamber of Commerce, according to Ray Palmer, chairman.

"We have been amazed at the number of people who have readily signed for membership, many of whom have never before been affiliated with an organization of this kind," Mr. Roth said.

Eleven teams are engaged in the drive which is city-wide. No figures are available at this time, Mr. Roth said.

Meetings Will Be Held by Workers In Church Census

Several meetings of workers in the Ripley Extension campaign, which was adopted by ministers in the city some time ago, are being planned for this week. The Rev. and Mrs. Louis Ripley, originators of the plan, will be in the city and conduct the meetings. Actual work of taking the census will commence the first of next week.

Conduct Last Rites For Dr. J. C. Nichols

Short funeral services for Dr. J. C. Nichols were held today at 1:30 p.m. from the Fairbanks Home for funerals. The body was taken to Cedar Rapids for cremation following the services here. Dr. Nichols is a retired physician, having made his home in Muscatine for the past six years. Previous to that time he was a resident of West Virginia.

Around the Corner

Boys physical training classes started this morning for all those high school students who haven't had six semesters of gym. Leonard Huna is in charge of the classes which are held on Monday and Thursdays in one group and on Wednesdays and Fridays in the other. Classes are held only in the morning on these days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Max Kurtz and daughters, Caryl and Nancy Ruth, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kurtz's sister, Miss Maude Trowbridge, 314 Cedar Street.

The Men's club of the Zion Lutheran church realized \$55 on a doughnut sale held at McColm's store and at the parish house.

Gene Rosenthal of the Royal Specialty Shop will return tomorrow from Chicago where he went on a buying trip.

A small crowd attended the regular meeting of the Island Methodist church's Worth League last evening. Miss Emma Bartenhagen discussed "The Individual and the Better World."

Woodbine camp of the Royal Northerns will have a pot luck supper Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall. A business meeting will follow the supper.

Plans for the annual poppy sale to be held some time in May will be discussed at a special meeting of the John Harold Kemble post, V. F. W., Tuesday evening in McColm's hall in the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Dorland of Cedar Rapids spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McGaugh, 216 1-2 East Second street, and with Columbus Junction relatives.

A fire occurred in a dumping ground on Kemper avenue in South Muscatine, shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, caused a run for truck No. 3. The blaze was put out with one line of hose.

Miss Josephine Fry, clerk in the office of County Auditor Kenneth Coder, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fry, at Cranston.

Carl Cheif, West Liberty, registered a new Ford truck, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hazlett, 506 Woodlawn avenue, registered a new Oldsmobile sedan at the Rock Island automobile bureau Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Andrew Ernst, 409 Pond street, and Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Lamb, 414 Pond street, motored Sunday to Morning Sun, Ia., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller.

E. J. Wheeler, assistant county engineer, spent the week-end at his home in Independence, Ia.

Hog receipts for today in Muscatine totaled 479 head. Five carloads were received from E. E. Yoder of Wellman, two from C. M. Estie of Conesville, and one from Frank Grimm of Waleppo.

A Ford coupe driven by Ray Tanner of Iowa City was damaged but the occupants were unharmed when it ran into a herd of cattle on road W near the Cedar river Sunday night. A heifer was hit and its leg broken. The running board and left fender on the car were damaged. The accident was reported at 10:35 o'clock.

Ray Grimm, commander and E. D. Dunker, adjutant of the local American Legion post are in Des Moines today attending the state convention of American Legion commanders and adjutants in Des Moines. They both expect to return Tuesday evening.

Leonard Neyens Kills Red Fox on Lowe Run Farm

One of the first red foxes seen in this locality for many years was shot by Leonard M. Neyens, raiser of hogs and poultry, on the Lowe Run Farm one and one-half miles west of the city limits Sunday morning.

Neyens said he saw the fox near some of his fowls, and returned to his house for his shotgun. He shot the fox at a distance of about 40 yards. He had not heard of a fox in this vicinity for the last 20 years, Neyens said.

President Orders National Survey of Veterans in Want

WASHINGTON — (INS) — President Hoover, in his consideration of the soldiers' loan bill, has inaugurated a survey to determine how many veterans are actually in distress, it became known today.

The president has called on the American Legion, veterans bureau, Red Cross and other agencies for estimates of the number of veterans whose financial needs are such that relief is required. Presumably the results of this survey will be incorporated in the veto message which he will send to Congress later this week.

Chautauqua Board To Meet Wednesday

The Chautauqua board will meet Wednesday night at the City hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The session will be the last meeting of the year, with have to pick talent and amusement for the Chautauqua season. A definite date and final plans will be arranged Wednesday night.

J. Oscar Hall of Bloomington, Ill., will speak at the meeting.

Marshalltown Gets Auxiliary Convention

DES MOINES, Ia. — (INS) — Announcement was made today that the state American Legion auxiliary convention will be held at Marshalltown, Aug. 11 to 13.

Salvation Army Aids Needy



This picture shows the spirit of the Salvation Army whose slogan is "A Man May Be Down but He's Never Out." This money will be used for welfare work for the coming year.

HIT WITH MOP, VETERAN DIES

Military Funeral Is Being Planned for C. J. Brisbine

C. J. Brisbine, 35, a resident of this city for many years, died in Hershey hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. Brisbine was injured two weeks ago when Dolly Felter, colored, struck him in the face with a mop. His injuries were not considered serious, however.

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Couple Honored With Pleasant Affairs Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harter, who were married Friday afternoon, were the honored guests at a dinner given Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Harter, 110 Laurel street. After the two-course dinner was served at noon the ensuing hours were enjoyed informally.

Those sharing the pleasure of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGinnis and sons Donald and Richard of Buffalo Prairie, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harter and Mrs. Edith Foster of Muscatine, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bear, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerber and children Maynard and Pauline of Eliza, Ill., Loren Scranton of Aledo, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roland, parents of the bride, and their children Naomi, Robert and Beverly of Fruitland, Mrs. Doris McGrath and Mrs. Tressa Hailey of Marshall, Mo., and Mrs. Blanche Brockett of Eliza, friends, pleasantly surprised Mr.

On Sunday night a group of and Mrs. Harter at the home of the latter's parents in Fruitland. The participants spent the evening socially and later refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Estes Is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Torrence, Welch apartments, complimented Mrs. Ferne Estes at a birthday party last evening at their home. Five hundred proved the diversion of the twenty guests and high scores were awarded to Oren Dusenberry and Miss Virginia Brown. Mrs. Leroy Daniels and Ray Hodson received consolation prizes.

Refreshments were served later in the evening and Reed Wheeler of Keokuk was among those participating.

Reliable Class to Have Meeting

The Reliable class of the Cedar street Methodist church will meet Tuesday night in the church parlors. The members will spend the time carding buttons and later refreshments will be enjoyed.

Mrs. Satterthwaite Will Entertain

The Fairview Friendly club will meet at the home of Mrs. Merrill Satterthwaite, route 4, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Nelson, District Farm Bureau Co-operative will give the lesson on "Diet for the Whole Family."

Bridge-Auction and Contract
By the Authority of
MILTON C. WORK

A FOUR-ACE HOLDING

♦K-10-9-8	♦6-2
♦7-4	♦6-5-4-2
♦J-3-2	♦7-6-4
♦K-5-4-3	♦K-10-9-8
♦5-3	Dealer
♦Q-J-8-3	SOUTH
♦R-0	♦K-J-10
♦A-0-7	♦K-10-7
♦A-0-6-6-2	
♦A-3	

With the above hand at Auction Bridge, South would bid one No. Trump, West would pass, and North would either bid the Spades or pass. With a holding such as North's, a pass is better because two of a major shows more strength in the suit than North has, and tells the partner that it will be safe to rebid the No Trump if the major does not suit his hand. If North passed, East would pass and South would become a one No Trump Declarer; if North bid two Spades, South, facing a declaration which promised Spade strength and invited a No Trump rebid, would be inclined to bid two Aces and bid No Trumps which would end the Auction. So North's takeout would be harmless, although a poor bid.

In the Contract Bridge game at which the hand was played, South called three No Trumps.

In the play West opened his four-card Club suit headed by Queen-Jack in preference to leading a four-card Heart suit headed by the King, and East's King was taken by South's Ace. There was no point in holding up and the second round because West having just four Clubs, East must have three and could not be exhausted.

To tricks 2 and 3 South led the Ace and a small Diamond, the latter being won by East who returned his partner's Club and West three Club tricks. Eventually East made his Diamond King and East Declared one trick short of game.

The Correct Play. Dealer should have seen that he must lose three Clubs and could only afford to one Diamond. Therefore his best play was to lead the Queen of Spades at trick 2, overtake it with dummy's King, and lead a Diamond from dummy for the Queen finesse. When that won, lead out the Ace and another Diamond and let the adversaries take in one Diamond and three Clubs. On the last two Clubs South would discard two Hearts and Declared then would have a show-down for the remaining tricks.

Another plan would be to lead a small Diamond to trick 2 allowing the adversaries to take one Diamond and three Clubs at once; and then, using dummy's King of Spades for an entry, to take the Diamond finesse.

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Plan Honeymoon Trip Around World



Betty Zane Grey, daughter of novelist, and Robert Carney, on which they will embark on a trip around the world immediately after their marriage.

Luncheon Held At Geneva Club

'Ladies' Night' To Be Observed

Members of the Rotary club will be hosts at their annual "Ladies' Night" party tonight at the Y. W. C. A.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and covers will be laid for approximately 130 guests.

According to Albert Schmidt, chairman of the program committee, Marquis, the famous magician, will appear on the program. The entertainer is being brought to Muscatine by the Hi-Y club.

Mrs. J. W. Rankin assisted by Miss Edith Stoecker served as hostess for the affair.

Sigma Alpha Class To Hold Election

The Sigma Alpha class of the First Presbyterian church will hold an election of officers at the meeting of the group Tuesday night in the church parlor. Mrs. Gus Albers, Mrs. Roy Punks and Mrs. Fred Klein will be hostesses for the meeting. A social time will be enjoyed following the work session.

Dinner-Bridge Party Will Be Enjoyed

Reservations may be made for the weekly dinner-bridge party at the Geneva Golf and Country club up until Wednesday noon. The committee in charge of this week's party include Mrs. John J. Havercamp and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Noble.

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Petite Wraps Smart Detail Of New Gowns

By ALICE LANGEIER

PARIS—Petite wraps are the Paris couturiers newest manner of adding chic as well as a mere hint of warmth to smart afternoon and evening gowns.

They come in all manner of materials and are the source of much originality in the "haute couture." One designer has chosen the new soft lame in soft pastel tones. For bridge or tea she makes a petit wrap to be worn over a black dinner gown in white marocain. Cut on slim jacket lines with long sleeves, it is bordered with an inch band of the black.

The robe of lace is often accompanied by the little wrap of the same material, with or without sleeves and bordered with silk or satin.

Lelong makes a petit wrap entirely of short bead fringes in pale pink or pink chiffon. It is sleeveless and straight and makes a charming accompaniment to many light evening frocks.

Madame Ruff is showing a little cape-finch of tulle lined in mid-colored beads, bordered at the edge with a frill of box-pleated black net. These petite wraps are going south with many smart women this month.

To transform the evening gown into one for formal afternoon wear Lenief puts a kind of little long-sleeved jacket with wide revers.

A white georgette frock is worn with a jacket of georgette embroidered in checks of white crystal beads and a dinner-gown of the dark blue cire lace has a sleeveless wrap of the same.

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Buffoonery and Bitterness

The mayoralty campaign in Chicago makes one wonder whether it would not be more to the point to put our own house in order by sending a few marines into the "disturbed territory" rather than dispatching them to remote places to save investments of American capitalists.

The press reports of the present campaign do not make good reading for sober-minded people. The buffoonery and vindictiveness of Chicago's mayor, with his wild west exhibitions, prove that democratic government as exemplified in the nation's second largest city is a travesty.

But there is still a chance. If Thompson secures the Republican nomination in Tuesday's primary, the Republicans who are backing good government can get behind the Democratic candidate, Anton J. Cermak, who is asking his supporters to stay out of the primary Tuesday and put over their best efforts at the election two months hence when Cermak will run against the Republican candidate.

If Washington Returned

Sunday was the 199th anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. In thousands of churches the character and good works of our first president was extolled. But the nation George Washington visioned and the nation we have today are two entirely different countries in some respects. This must have been the thought of the editor of the Typographical Journal who says that the ever-recurring and increasingly severe industrial depressions which strike at



"HEALTH WITHOUT DRUGS"

Nature is slow to give in, and goes on her way, following out well-defined laws. When man becomes ill, he must listen to nature, have patience, place his body in the best possible condition so that nature can heal him in his own way without worry. The more faith a man has in nature and her ways, and the more closely he adheres to her simple laws and warnings, the quicker and more completely will be the results.

Humanity has deviated so far from the truth of living that nature forces man to seek her. As an example, take a tubercular patient; such many a patient who has been given up as lost, and has turned to all of his orthodox methods, has, in sheer desperation, packed up his little roll, brushed the cobwebs of man's artificial ways of living out of his brain, hiked himself out alone with nature, the mountains, and wide open spaces, and absorbed years of life back into his sick body.

Practitioners of drugless methods observe these things, in fact they are forced to, at the present time, in order to conform to some of man's ways as they are. When one sense of the word, it is better so, at least for a while. Maybe we would not have found out so many of nature's truths if a selfish few had not prevented the new-comers (drugless folks) from playing in their yard, and using their toys.

The new-comers were forced to explore their own back yard more thoroughly, with the result that, now, in other parts of the country, they won't come over and play with the new-comers, don't hesitate to peek through the fence and get ideas. "Mother Nature" was here first, and the ones who stick closest to her, will stay here the longest. This is a case of "Mother Knows Best."

From the earliest history of man to the present day, the generally accepted idea of disease causation has not changed much. The blame for disease has shifted from one thing to another; including Devils, Demons, etc., and now it is germs.

The regular medical man (the Allopath) blames different kinds of germs for causing different diseases, because he has been able to find a certain type of germ associated with a certain disease. The drugless man holds the idea that germs are scavengers; that they start their work only after the proper field for working has been furnished for them.

Germs can always be found upon, and in the body, but as long as the body doesn't furnish them an opening to begin operations they do no harm.

You cannot grow anything unless you create the proper environments

the very foundations of the principles for which this great leader spent his life present a definite challenge to the American people. He continues:

"Could Washington get any comfort out of the fact that agriculture has 'developed' to such an extent that few farmers own their own farms and that tenant farmers are only free to work for a bare existence in a country of plenty?

"Could he get any comfort out of the fact that industry has 'developed' to such an extent that machinery is doing the work of man in great factories without regard for the welfare of the workers displaced?

"Could he survey the practical servitude of the great non-union industries and tenant farming without asking you what you had done with the freedom established in 1776?

"Can you not hear him say again 'eternal vigilance is the price of liberty'? Perhaps after a brief study of our political shame, our industrial and agricultural depression, and some of our judicial interpretations of the rights of organized labor as distinguished from the rights of organized capital, he might come to the conclusion that the flower of freedom so carefully nourished during his life had been crossed with a stink weed."

There is considerable truth to this editor's observations. We have strayed far from the life pictured by our forefathers. With privation and want on every hand and the wealth of the nation being more and more concentrated in the hands of a few who are succeeding in directing affairs to their own selfish advantage, one might well pause and ask what would be Washington's views if he could return to this nation today.

What is needed more than anything else is a change in the perspective toward life. Success is inevitably connected with wealth. The greater the wealth the greater the success is the general conception of ambitious youth. Pile up the money is the sole aim of those who desire power. To amass

a competence to protect one's family from want is a laudable ambition, but to amass wealth for wealth's sake is the "stink weed that has been crossed with the flower of freedom."

Money-madness is a greater curse on the nation today than most of us realize. Much of our legislative trend in the past decade has been toward promoting private interests at the expense of the public. We have been promised honey and given the comb.

But our legislative machinery, as established by Washington and his co-workers, is still functioning. So is deceptive propaganda. The time is coming when the people will awaken to the true condition of affairs and with the orderly procedure established by our forefathers those who prey on the public will be ousted, bag and baggage. It will be a strenuous struggle, a slow process, but it is coming if the real government as provided in the constitution is to be preserved for the benefit of all of us.

"The Wages Of Sin Is Death"

The pathway of sin is the pathway of retrogression. When Irene Schroeder deserted her husband and three children, neither he nor she expected to die in the electric chair. They left as have other blindly infatuated couples. They, as a friend stated, were to be "all in all" to each other and "let the rest of the world go by". Social conventions, family, friends, the prattle of little ones, meant nothing. All was forgotten except themselves.

After a few weeks the money gave out, and they resorted to petty thefts to replenish their funds. Then they enlarged their operations by becoming bandits until finally they were caught in the act by a Pennsylvania policeman whom they killed, the woman being accused of firing the fatal shot. Then the flight to Texas, their capture and return, the trial, conviction, death sentence and the penalty.

They did not succeed in letting "the rest of the world go by". One misstep led to another and they eluded detection until they killed. It all happened in less than two years.

It doesn't take long to reach the bottom when one starts on the downward path. Their experience is a warning to others.

Many young people say "another little escapade will do us no harm." Are you sure?

A New Kind of Marathon

First we were entertained with the dance marathon craze, which started about the same time as the first airplane marathon, or endurance flight; then came the tree-sitting marathon, in which the boys of the land had their innings, and now we are reading about bridge marathons.

Four women in Chicago played bridge continuously for 23 hours. Not only that but one of them is reported to have made five successive slams. We may expect to read where this record has been exceeded almost any time because Barnum was right.

What this nation needs is a few dish-washing or helping-mother marathons. The country would be the better for them.

Messrs. Alexander Legge and Samuel R. McElvie are to retire from the Federal Farm Board and if they are inclined to feel pretty regretful over their experiences they should remember the old saying, "Into each life some grain must fall."

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

JUST KIDDIES
By T. W. Burgess

A DINNER JUST OUT OF REACH

Rddy Fox the crafty sinner, thinks of nothing but a dinner.

When he saw Mr. Quack and Mrs. Quack swim into the mouth of the Smiling Pool he didn't think of how handsome they looked, but of what a fine dinner they would make.

In this respect he was very much like the hunters with terrible guns who had made life so hard for Mrs. and Mrs. Quack ever since they had started up the sunny Southland. But there was some excuse for Rddy; he was hungry.

So he lay in wait behind the little bunch of withered grass on the bank of the Smiling Pool watching Mr. and Mrs. Quack swim into the pool. His mouth watered and his stomach fairly ached with longing as well as emptiness. Mrs. Quack had been leading the way and now that they were fairly in the Smiling Pool she swam about in a way that told Rddy as plainly as words could have that she knew all about the Smiling Pool.

"She acts as if she had been here before," thought Rddy. "I guess I made a mistake in staying away so long. But HE is a stranger here. I can tell that by the way he acts. He doesn't feel at home here. My gracious, I wish I could swim like Billy Mink or Little Joe Otter! I would have one of them in no time. But I can't swim, so I must see just how clever I can be to catch one of them."

Mrs. Quack was making a great fuss about Mr. Quack, swimming around him and now and then touching him ever so gently, all the time calling to him in a low voice. Little by little Rddy began to understand that something was the matter with Mr. Quack. As soon as he suspected that he kept his eyes mostly on Mr. Quack, and so he discovered that while Mr. Quack sometimes lifted one wing he never lifted the other.

"That wing is hurt," thought Rddy. "I don't believe he can fly. That is why they swim up the Laughing Brook instead of flying. He can't fly so much the better for it. He will be easier to catch than Mrs. Quack. He looks a little thin, and he doesn't act like a fat man. He would be easier to catch if he were fat, but if he isn't strong he will be easier to catch."

No this wasn't hard-headedness on the part of Rddy. It sound so, but it wasn't. You see he didn't once think of Mr. Quack's feelings. He wasn't looking on Mr. Quack as a person, but as a dinner, and that made all the difference in the world.

After a little Mrs. Quack led the way to the part of the Smiling Pool where the bushes grow. They were brown and dead, for you know they had been standing there all winter. Mr. and Mrs. Quack swam in among them and began to stand on their heads. Anyway that is what it looked like. You see they were searching in the mud at the bottom for something to eat. And they found it, too. Farmer Brown's Boy had been over there, and scattered corn there that very afternoon. How good it did taste to Mr. Quack! You know he had had hardly a thing to eat since he was shot over on the Big River. It seemed as if he couldn't stand on his head fast enough. He would bring his head up just long enough to get a breath of air; and then down he would plunge it again.

This was Rddy's chance to get little nearer. While the heads of both Mr. and Mrs. Quack were under water he crept up to the very edge of the bank of the bushes, and there he once more made himself as flat as possible. If the world would swim in just a little nearer he would be able to reach one of them with a single spring and still not get into deep water. He wouldn't mind getting his feet wet if only he could get one of those ducks.

But Mrs. Quack was too wise a person and had been through too much to take any risks. As they drew nearer to the shore she would wait until Mr. Quack brought his head up before she would plunge her under. So, turn and turn about, each kept watch while the other hunted for the delicious corn. When Mr. Quack started to swim little nearer Mrs. Quack warned him not to, and Mr. Quack had suffered too much to be willing to take any chances. So Rddy Fox lay there growing hungrier and

People's Pulpit

By James J. Montague

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

THE DAWN OF HOPE

It is now proposed to put the scientist to work on the job of fighting crime.

Though the gunmen and gangster may feel no alarm.

That the right in the end may prevail.

Though they have little fear least their evil career.

May lead them at last into jail.

Though the criminal trade which they follow has thrived.

For many long centuries back.

There is dawning a day when they'll feel no so gay,

For science is hard on their track.

Since the days of old Eden the calling of crime.

We are sorry to hear of the supreme court decision, but we

heard the talkers over upon its read-

subject you were to be established

regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications

must await the writer's turn before publication. All communications

must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:-

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CEDAR COUNTY ASKS BIDS TO FIX HIGHWAYS

Bennett-Durant Road And Others Will Be Improved

TIPTON, Ia.—(INS)—The Cedar County board of supervisors has issued a call for bids for surfacing and resurfacing 38 miles of county trunk and local county roads. The improvements will involve approximately 10,312 cubic yards of gravel or crushed stone.

Bids will be received Feb. 27 and it is officially stated that all materials must be supplied. Cedar county has no gravel deposits and although lime rock is found in abundance, its use on the roads has been found to be very impractical.

The sections to be resurfaced include the Bennett-Durant road of 12 1/4 miles; the Fairfield road from primary 74 to primary 30, a distance of six miles; one mile of the fairground road from Tipton west; the road from Cedar Valley to point one and one-fourth miles west of Cedar City, a distance of eight miles; the West Branch-Downey road, five miles in length and the Springfield-West Liberty road, a distance of five miles.

Kin of Mrs. Ingram Of West Liberty Is Dead in Washington

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—(Special)—Edward Flogaus, a son-in-law of Mrs. Emma Ingram died in Kirkland, Wash., recently, according to word received here. Mrs. Ingram left Saturday for the Washington city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt and children of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rauer.

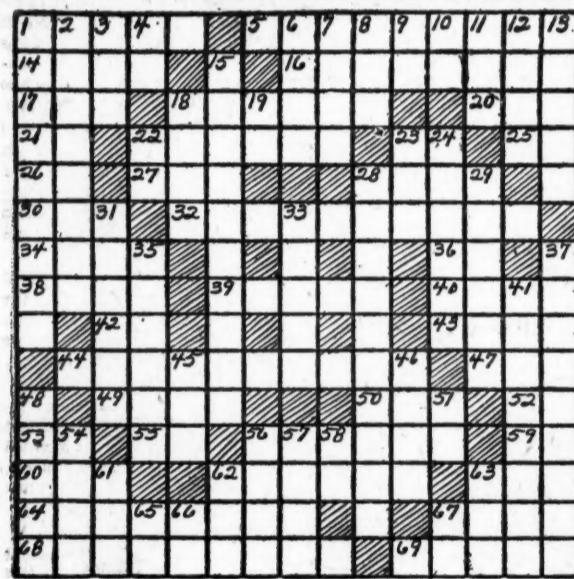
A large delegation of the local Pythian sisters lodge are expected to attend the meeting of the Iowa City organization Monday evening. The transportation committee of the local lodge is Mrs. Emma Flogaus, Ruth Kirby and Mrs. May Myers.

Robert Lane, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane observed his twelfth birthday anniversary Friday at the home of his parents. He is a Free Press carrier boy.

Liner Christened By Mrs. Coolidge

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—(INS)—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge today christened in seawater the magnificent \$8,000 liner which is to carry the former president's name under the flag of the Dollar steamship lines.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Small shoot.
- Impetuous.
- Ireland.
- The forget-em-not.
- State (abbr.).
- Determine with precision.
- Before.
- Vessel (abbr.).
- Legislative body.
- Half (abbr.).
- Committee (abbr.).
- Economic.
- Confine.
- Girl's name.
- Washing vessel.
- Devotion to country.
- Blue flag.
- Steamship (abbr.).
- Outlet.
- Biblical city of bad reputation.
- Select.
- Note of the scale.
- Spoken.
- Those living upon regular charitable allowance.
- Compass point.
- Harvest.
- Bronze.
- God willing (abbr.).
- Preposition.
- Highway (abbr.).
- Placed (the ball) upon the ground (as in football).
- Island group (abbr.).
- Large tub.
- Medicine accounts.
- Animal's call.
- Distinction.
- Zone.
- News gatherers.
- Popular girl.
- Easily affected.
- Constraining force or influence.
- Strengthening piece.
- A home.
- Leave out.
- Visor.
- Color.
- Plural ending.
- Of age (abbr.).

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved

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SURVEY SHOWS BUSINESS NOW ON UP-GRADE

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A nationwide survey conducted by International News Service today showed that business generally throughout the country is decidedly on the upgrade.

From the New England states to the Pacific Coast the reports that were gathered by telegraph showed a steady increase in employment, greater activity in almost all manufacturing lines and evidence of greater building power everywhere.

The reports showed also that within the next few weeks large construction projects, for which the money already has been appropriated, will get under way.

The reports gathered by representatives of the International News Service follow:

NEW YORK CITY.—Nations automobile chamber of commerce reports January production 183,876 cars and trucks shows an increase of 14 per cent over December. From 110,000 to 125,000 men replaced on payrolls of industry since Jan. 1.

Statisticians of F. W. Dodge Corporation report that residence building contracts for 37 states east of Rockies during first fifteen days of February total \$42,120,000. If second half continues at same rate will show an increase over last February of \$10,000,000 and will be the first increase in a year.

Garment industry reports substantial increase in January over January of year ago.

CHICAGO.—"Accelerated production schedules in the key of industries such as steels mills, clothing manufacturers, machine and automobile accessory factories and railroad shops have returned approximately ten thousand men to work here," said Col. Robert Isham Randolph, president of the association of commerce. "Indicative of the present trend of Chicago's industrial plants is the fact that of seven hundred and seventy-four typical factories only twenty-three are operating at less than capacity below their 1929 schedules."

"Low inventories in the hands of processors and distributors and reduced prices are making some increased turnover and the business in grain products show some improvement," James C. Murray, president of the Chicago board of trade, declared.

KANSAS CITY.—Sales of more than \$8,000,000 worth of automobiles were reported at the end of Kansas City's annual motor show. Chamber of commerce officials advise that wholesale manufacturers of wearing apparel report sales increased from fifteen to twenty percent over year ago.

DENVER COLO.—Huge road building programs in Rocky Mountain states to get under way with in a few weeks. Ten million dollars available in Colorado for this purpose. Twenty million dollars appropriated in Montana—the greatest highway construction program in the history of the state.

Many new construction projects getting under way in New Mexico and Utah, giving employment to additional hundreds.

BOSTON.—Reports to New England council from chambers of commerce and trade associations in six New England states show industrial awakening. Forty new manufacturing plants began operation in past month. In shoe industry five new plants opened in Massachusetts and Maine. Two shoe plants returned to full time with substantial increase shown in employment in this line. Two textile mills in Massachusetts and Rhode Island and one silk mill in Connecticut resumed operation. Five textile mills report operating overtime. Work started new million-dollar saw and steel plant at Fitchburg, Mass. Massachusetts legislature rushing plans to appropriate nearly twenty-two million dollars for new public buildings. New trunk highways, mosquito control on Cape Cod, clearing reservations of underbrush and forest improvements.

PITTSBURGH.—Slight expansion in iron and steel industry reported. Decided spurt in steel buying for automobile industry.

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Southern Nevada is booming with work getting underway on the \$100,000,000 Boulder dam project. The Union Pacific is spending \$1,000,000 on an eight-mile branch railroad from Las Vegas to the dam site. Actual construction of Boulder City, housing thousands of workmen, to start soon.

LOS ANGELES.—Employment of 20,916 additional persons assured by appropriations made by federal state, county, city and public utilities in this area.

HOLLYWOOD.—Nine major motion picture companies spending \$14,000,000 in February on productions, studio enlargements and new plants.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Two thousand men returned to work in Alabama steel mills since Jan. 1.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Plans announced for \$5,000,000 thread mill at Austell to provide employment for 2,000.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Automobile factories throughout state report steady upgrade in production. Hundreds of men returning to work.

SEATTLE, Wash.—West coast lumbermen's association reports orders in 224 lumber mills showed an increase of seven million feet last week. Steady increase employment reported.

DALLAS, Tex.—New Texas oil field discovery leads to big activity. New developments costing \$5,000,000 started. Pipe lines costing

Proud Mother



KALONA WOMEN WILL PRESENT PLAY THURSDAY

The Country School'
To Be Given by
Local W. R. C.

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—A three-act play, "The Country School," will be presented Thursday evening by ladies of the local Women's Relief Corps.

The cast of characters will be as follows: Mr. Snodgrass, the teacher, Ernestine Grady; the committee man, Carrie Kessler; Mother Crane, Jodie Ritz; Schola: Daniel Webster Thompson, Joyce Reece, Jonathan, Grace Tilden; Seth Crane, Edna Sparks; Marie Sophrony, Edith Fry; Benjamin Franklin Squers, Alma Minckel; Thomas Heron, Louise Swett; Zebulon Snellings, Wanda Feldman; William Call, Moseila Britton; Julius Call, Barbara Petersheim; Venus Matilday Weeks, Nellie Page; Nappy Jones, Edna Strickler; Christopher Columbus Fetts, Ila Kern; Mary, Violet Kern; Robert, Gussie Knerr; Sarah Jane, Eddie Felake.

Alva Niffeneger was a business visitor in Cedar Rapids Friday.

The Adams and Son Realty company are arranging new offices in the building which they recently purchased and which was formerly occupied by Dean's Bakery. They expect to be in their new location by March 1.

Mrs. Anna Snider received word of the serious illness of her brother, John Garber, of Marion, Ia. He has suffered two paralytic strokes within the past few days and is in a critical condition. Mr. Garber has visited in Kalona and is well known here.

Ralph Adams made a business trip to Cedar Rapids Friday morning.

Emery Gingerich has purchased the harness shop owned by H. D. Yoder and will take possession March 1.

William Cress was a business visitor in Kalona Friday.

Gene Schlaegel, student at Iowa University, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams.

Virgil Hochstetler has purchased the Snyder property which has been occupied by Homer Jackson. They will move March 1.

Miss Vertie Kennard, of Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennard.

Horace Jackson will move March 1 to the property now occupied by Virgil Hochstetler.

Miss Ada Yoder has been visiting in the country with Mrs. Fred Niffeneger.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cupp of Burlington visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cupp and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jardon of Fremont.

Carved Baber of Ollie, Ia., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stagedler.

Logan Rief, student at the state University of Iowa spent the weekend in Kalona with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rief.

Mrs. Edith Weite and daughter Leona were Iowa City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ritz were hosts over the weekend to their daughters, Mrs. Deane Snyder and Miss Juanita Ritz of Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Amos Mellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mellinger and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mellinger, Jr.

E. E. Schrock and family are moving to a farm near Oxford, Ia.

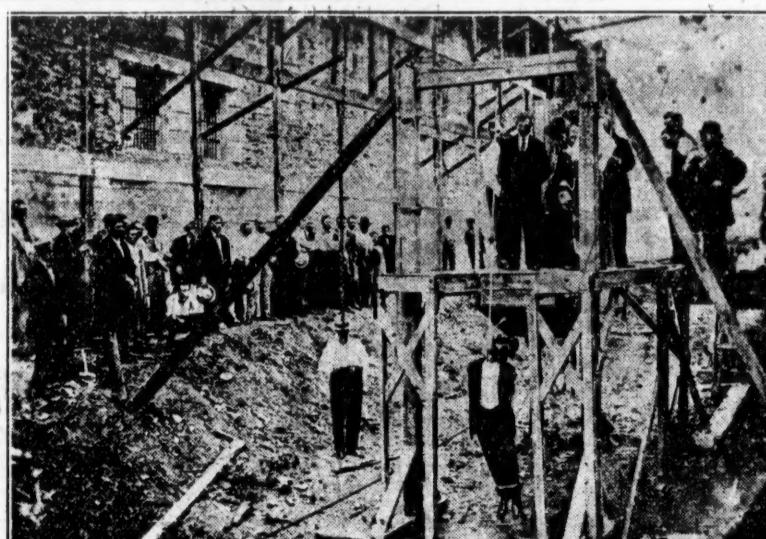
\$15,000,000 to be constructed. Two major railroads serving territory called hundreds of men back to work. Residents of five counties, enriched by lease money, rebuilding homes, improving property, giving employment to hundreds of idle men.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Few Iowa factors claim the majority in increasing their forces, especially "we have no broad lines," declared Gerald Fitzhugh, secretary of the greater Des Moines committee, January 31, equals January of last year.

DETROIT.—Automobile factories booming, fully 90,000 having returned to work since Jan. 1. January sales increased forty percent over December. Production schedules most plants revised upwards.

ST. LOUIS.—Nine new industries established in St. Louis district in January, the largest number since May, 1930.

How Would You Like to Have Witnessed This?



It's terrible to think of, but more terrible to see. We dare not reveal where we got this picture, but it is a photograph of the hanging of a negro at the Fort Madison, Ia., prison. It happened several years ago. Not a nice picture to publish, but an educational one. The question of capital punishment has adherents on both sides. What is your attitude? The Free Press' People's Pulpit column is open to letters of discussion on this subject. No, the man with the straw hat is not a victim of the gallows. He just happened to be standing behind the chain and the photograph makes it appear as if he were being hung. The prison walls are shown at the left behind a group of prison officials and newspaper men.

KALONA WOMEN WILL PRESENT PLAY THURSDAY

Misses Death



VOTE \$75,000 FOR STUDYING FARM WASTES

Government to Join
State College in
Research

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—A sum of \$75,000, for cooperative research by the federal government with Iowa State college and other institutions on the use of agricultural waste is included in the agricultural appropriations bill just passed by both houses of Congress and submitted to President Hoover.

The funds become available July 1 and are for only one year. The bill was introduced by Rep. L. J. Dickinson after his previous bill asking \$150,000 for the establishment of a laboratory and research work met with stiff opposition.

Importance Recognized

The passage of this appropriation is a recognition of the importance of the development of utilization of cornstalks, oats hulls, straw, weeds and other waste.

The funds which Iowa state will secure from the \$75,000 will make possible the speeding up of important phases of the work already done here. The definite program for which the funds will be used is not known yet since it will have to be approved by the United States department of agriculture which administers the funds. Among the projects which will be aided are the utilization of soybean oils in place of imported oils, use of cornstalks in making paper, and in making insulating and acoustical lumber.

Not for Housing

The \$75,000 is to be used in research only and does not provide for housing facilities. The college is asking the state legislature for money with which to build the central unit of the chemical engineering building, the first wing of which was built in 1927 at a cost of \$55,000.

The utilization of farm wastes is one of the most important problems before agricultural scientists today, according to President Hughes.

Lone Tree Women's Club Has Meeting

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. D. V. Morgan was hostess to members of the Search Light club at a recent meeting in her home. Mrs. Estella Baumer, president of the group and Miss Dorothy Kilbourne, secretary, were in charge of the meeting. Papers were read by Alice Burr, Mrs. Baumer, Mrs. Ella Morgan and Mrs. L. Parker. Mrs. W. H. Stoenbarger was present.

Raymond Westfall will move to the wash of water carefully applied will destroy many seeds. It is best to water from time to time—setting the seed box in a tub of water and letting the moisture soak in from below until the surface shows that it has had sufficient. Then set it aside to drain for a few moments until all surplus drips away before return it to the window or, wherever you have decided the seeds are to germinate.

When a cloth is used, a wool cloth is preferable. It should be wrung out in water and then allowed to dry again from time to time until it dries out. It should be rinsed daily for an examination of the soil and when it shows signs of drying should be watered very gently. The wash of water carelessly applied will destroy many seeds. It is best to water from time to time—setting the seed box in a tub of water and letting the moisture soak in from below until the surface shows that it has had sufficient. Then set it aside to drain for a few moments until all surplus drips away before return it to the window or, wherever you have decided the seeds are to germinate.

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Officers of the Farmer's Shipping association held an oyster supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodson Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weise and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lenz and son Ernest; Mrs. Ben Jehle and William Bell.

Mrs. K. Chihak and son, Fred, were Friday visitors at the W. H. Stoenbarger home.

John F. T. Riel, who attended the Muscatine council Odd Fellow Thursday evening as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weise and family; William Herring, Walter Lenbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenbaugh.

Mrs. Harold Berry of West Liberty visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stober and family and members of the J. R. Musser family were Thursday evening guests at the Ronald Sherburne home.

Band Boys to Give Concert at Palace

The Rotary Club boys band will give a 15 minute concert in the Fox Palace theatre at 9 o'clock tonight. The following program has been announced by Elmer Ziegler, director: English march, "Colonel Bogey;" "Song of Love," sousaphone solo "Pomposo" and "I'll Be Blue Just Thinking of You."

Woman Fractures Her Collar Bone in Traffic Accident

Mrs. J. B. Bowser, 73, of rural route No. 7, suffered a broken collar bone as the result of an accident Saturday night at the corner of Second street and Brook street.

Mrs. Bowser, according to witness, walked into the side of a coupe which Raymond Toyne, 812 Sixth street, was driving east on Second street. Toyne took her to the police station where medical attention was obtained.

In a collision on Eighth and Sycamore streets early today between cars driven by Albert Johnson and Raymond Fisher, Johnson's car was overturned.

Magnus Truck and Joliet Car Crash; Both Are Damaged

In a collision at the corner of Iowa avenue and Fourth street Saturday morning a delivery truck of the Magnus Model Laundry and an automobile driven by Charles Kister of Joliet, Ill., were damaged.

Barney Kill, driver of the truck, was going north on Iowa avenue and struck the automobile, which was traveling east on Fourth street. Fenders on the right side of the coach were torn and the bumper and radius rods of the truck were bent so that it had to be towed from the scene of the accident.

The truck is said to have had the right of way at the intersection, as Iowa avenue is a through street and also because it approached the vehicle from the right. Both drivers were going slowly, they said.

Let's Fight, Senator Shouts to Cedar Rapids Man

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That Boyd did not spend his full time in office as the statutes of Iowa specify.

That the law requiring officials

not to be interested or aid in the sale or purchase of equipment or property was violated.

That the superintendent of buildings and grounds is incompetent.

That this fact was known to all those who have taken steps to replace the superintendent.

That President Jessup was responsible for Iowa's suspension from the big ten and for the disqualification of 20 Iowa athletes.

That President Jessup caused many leading members of the medical faculty and other members of the University faculty to leave Iowa University.

"Let's Fight," says Senator

Senator Baird attempted several times to interrupt Marshall.

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